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Serial Nos. 1200 (2)

Part B for August 1925

SUBJECT

Rules regarding the Stores Purchase Committee

No. 1. Letter from Secretary to Govt. of Bombay to Govt. of India, Home Dept. No. 8/10-8-23 — Dated 8-1-25 forwarding the Resolution passed by the Bombay Legislative Council on the Report of the Retrenchment Committee

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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File No. 98-2.4

FILE HEADING.

Rules relating to the Stores Purchase Committee

From

The Secretary Stores Purchase Committee

No. 12692 Dated 6th May 1928 Received 8th May 1928

Diary No. 5134	Enclos.	Spare Copies.	Serial No. 8

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

States that after an order is placed by the S.P.C formal contracts should be entered into by the Heads of Depts. themselves with the Contractors approved by the Committee & that rules 23 & 24 of S.P.C. Rules be modified accordingly

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Draft approving is submitted for approval or other orders.

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a) This seems to have a bearing on the question of who pays bill, Please put up the file re. the last ref. on this subject

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3) The file referred to on the previous page in which the order issued yesterday is put up. herewith. (Linked file)

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4) Please put up a clean typed copy of draft

MW 18/7

Is said "typed" Submitted hereby MW

5) Clean copy of draft is shd

JMS & Dr. 20/7

6) The Secretary Stores Purchase Cell proposes the amendment of rules 23 & 24 of the S & C rules to the effect that contracts shall be entered into by Stores Department, not by the S & C Committee

7) Dft. app. the proposal is submitted for orders.

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The Secretaries to Govt. Commerce & Ind. Hds of Depts " Secy S.P.C. Bd's & Dr. C. 1008 - 23 of 7.8.

Approves of the resolution of the Committee dispensing Rules 23 & 24 of the Rules of Procedure & Functions of S.P.C.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE,
PUBLIC OFFICES,

No. S. P. C. 12692

Dated Bangalore, 6th May 1925.
(S. India)

M. S. RAMCHENDRA RAO, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I am directed to state that in connection with the contract for the supply of groundnut-oilcake powder to the Hebbal and Yellachi Farms of the Agricultural Department, the Live Stock Expert in Mysore cancelled without reference to the Stores Purchase Committee an order placed by them with one Mr. B. C. Alappa on the ground that the contractor did not make prompt supplies. The subject came up for consideration before the Committee at their meeting held on the 24th March 1925, when having regard to the facts of the case they were of opinion that the action of the Live Stock Expert in having on his own authority and without reference to the Committee cancelled a contract entered into by the Committee, was highly irregular.

In this connection I am directed to state that rules 23 and 24 of the Stores Purchase rules sanctioned in G.O. No. G13082-1314 G. M. 170-23-2 dated 28th March 1925 contemplates that the Committee should enter into contracts with suppliers. But in order to obviate difficulties of the kind brought to their notice in the case under reference, the Committee consider it desirable that after an order is placed formal contracts should be entered into by the Heads of Departments themselves with the contractors approved by the Committee in respect of running contracts as also other

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SECRETARY,
Stores Purchase Committee,
Government of Mysore.

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other contracts to which this procedure might be made applicable by the Committee. I am therefore to request that the approval of the Government may kindly be accorded to the above resolution of the Committee which is enclosed.

Rules 23 and 24 of the Stores Purchase rules may in the above case be modified as follows:-

Rule 23- " When a tender is accepted and an order placed by the Stores Purchase Committee, the Head of the Department concerned on whose behalf the articles are ordered shall enter into an agreement with the suppliers embodying the conditions of the order providing for the necessary - - penal clauses for any breach of the conditions of the -- Contract. Copies of such contracts shall be forwarded to the Stores Purchase Committee and the Audit Office"

Rule 24:- "The Committee may arrange for running contracts in the case of such articles as are in demand throughout the year providing for variation in the quantity of supplies up to a limit of 50% and for supplies being made as and when indented for at -- reasonable notice. In the case of such contracts also formal agreements shall be obtained by the Heads of Departments concerned from the accepted contractors in the manner indicated in rule 23 above."

I have the honour to be.

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M Seshachandra

Secretary,
Stores Purchase Committee.

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Extract from the minutes of the 15th meeting of the Stores Purchase Committee, held on the 24th March 1925.

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5. Regarding cancellation of contract let to Mr.B.C.Aulappa for the supply of Groundnut oil cake given to the Hebbal and Yelachi Farms.

The correspondence on the above subject with the Live Stock Expert who had, on his own authority and without reference to the Committee cancelled the contract entered ~~with~~ into by them on the ground of certain alleged irregularities on the part of the contractor was read out and explained by the President. The Committee were of the opinion that the Live Stock Expert's action in cancelling the contract on his own authority and without a reference to the Committee was irregular and that this should be pointed out to that officer.

In this connection the question was considered whether ~~further~~ future contracts in such cases might not, after the Committee had approved of the contractors, be entered into between the Head of the Department concerned directly and the contractors. To avoid difficulties of the kind brought to the notice of the Committee in the case discussed above, the Committee ~~were~~ here of the opinion that it was desirable that, in future, contracts may be entered into by the heads of Department themselves with the contractors approved by the Committee in respect of running contracts as also other contracts to which this procedure might be made applicable by the Committee.

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Secretary,
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Signed by Mr. B. Ramaswamayya

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read—

Rules 23 and 24 of the Rules of procedure and functions of the Stores Purchase Committee issued with Govt order No. G. 130 S 2 - 13140/G. M. 170 - 23 - 2, dated the 28th March 1924 in the matter of formal contracts to be entered into with firms whose tenders are accepted

by letter No. 12692, dated 6th May 1925 from

The Secretary Stores Purchase Committee, stating that the Live Stock Expert in Mysore cancelled without reference to the Stores Purchase Committee an order placed by them with one M/s B. G. Anclaspia for the supply of groundnut-oil-cake powder, on the ground that the Contractor did not make prompt supplies, that the Committee considered his procedure highly irregular and that in order to obviate difficulties such as occurred in that which has occurred in the case under reference, the Committee are of opinion that after an order is placed the formal Contracts to be entered into with the Contractors

List of enclosures.

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approved by the Committee in respect of running Contracts as also other Contracts to which this procedure might be made applicable by the Committee should be entered into by the Heads of Departments themselves and forwarding a copy of the resolution of the Committee suggesting the amendment of Rules 23 and 24 accordingly.

Order No. G/1008-23 dt 7.8.25

The resolution of the Committee is approved.

Rules 23 and 24 as amended will read as follows:—

Rule 23 When a tender is accepted and an order placed by the Stores Purchase Committee the Head of the Department concerned on whose behalf the article

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Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS

G. O. No. G. 1008-23/G. M. 98-24-10 Bangalore, Dated, 7th August 1925.

Stores Purchase Committee

Amends Rules 23 and 24 of the Rules of procedure and functions of the-----

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ORDER NO.G.1008-23/G.M.98-24-10 DATED 7TH AUGUST 1925.

The Resolution of the Committee is approved.

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M. Venkatasubbaiyangar
Offg. Chief Secretary to Government.

To—The Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee.
The Comptroller to Government.
The Heads of Departments.
The Secretaries to Government.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.